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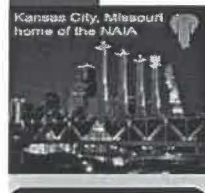
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Oklahoma City's Kirk Walker named Rawlings-NAIA Player of the Year

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. -The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has announced the 2011 NAIA Baseball All-Americans, as selected by the NAIA-Baseball Coaches Association (BCA) All-America Selection Committee. Seventeen players were selected to each the First and Second Teams, while 36 other players were honorable mentions.

The 2011 Rawlings-NAIA Player of the Year is Oklahoma City's Kirk Walker. In 59 games played, the senior batted .423, with 24 doubles, three triples and eight home runs. He had 72 RBIs and struck out just 21 times in 234 at bats. Defensively, the shortstop hailing from Bakersfield, Calif., owned a fielding percentage of .967, committing just nine errors in 270 chances. Walker is the sixth Oklahoma City baseball player to be bestowed with the honor. Brent Weaver earned the award in 2009.

Pitcher Aaron Wilkerson of Cumberland (Tenn.) is the only repeat selection. Wilkerson was a Second-Team selection as a junior.

Three programs, Lubbock Christian (Texas), Oklahoma Baptist and Embry-Riddle (Fla.), boast a trio of All-Americans. The Chaps landed a pair of First-Teamers in infielder Richard Bohlken and outfielder Ryan Meade. Catcher Nate Peterson made the Second Team. Outfielder Anthony Lopez garnered First-Team honors for Oklahoma Baptist, while pitcher Richie Morowski and relief pitcher Kyle Brule were named to the Second Team. All three of Embry-Riddle's honorees, third baseman Steve Sabins and pitchers Tucker Jensen and Ryan Vigue, are on the Second Team.

Madonna (Mich.) is the only other program to have two players to be named First-Team All-Americans, with second baseman Jeff Bullinck and pitcher Jeremy Gooding, earning the award.

The 2011 NAIA Coach of the Year will be announced in January 2012 at the ABCA Coaches Convention.



Oklahoma City's Kirk Walker | Photo courtesy of AYSN | www.naiachampionships.com

FALL SPORTS

Cross Country - M
Cross Country - W
Football
Soccer - M
Soccer - W
Volleyball

WINTER SPORTS

Basketball - DI M
Basketball - DI W
Basketball - DII M
Basketball - DII W
Swimming & Diving - M
Swimming & Diving - W
Indoor Track & Field - M
Indoor Track & Field - W
Wrestling

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball
Golf - M
Golf - W
Softball
Tennis - M
Tennis - W
Outdoor Track & Field - M
Outdoor Track & Field - W

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First Team

Name	School	Pos.	Class	Hometown
Kevin Smith	LSU Shreveport (La.)	1B	Sr.	Tacoma, Wash.
Jeff Bullinck	Madonna (Mich.)	2B	Sr.	Sterling Heights, Mich.
Drake Fages	Biola (Calif.)	3B	Jr.	Temecula, Calif.
Kirk Walker ^	Oklahoma City	SS	Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif.
Richard Bohlken	Lubbock Christian (Texas)	INF	Jr.	Albuquerque, N.M.
Anthony Bazant	Bellevue (Neb.)	OF	Sr.	LaVista, Neb.
Brady Wathen	Grand View (Iowa)	OF	Jr.	Ankeny, Iowa
Ryan Meade	Lubbock Christian (Texas)	OF	Sr.	Lewis Center, Ohio
Anthony Lopez	Oklahoma Baptist	OF	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.
Phillip Butler	Shawnee State (Ohio)	C	Sr.	Spring, Texas
Johnny Aldaz	Northwood (Texas)	C	Sr.	El Paso, Texas
R. L. Eisenbach	Faulkner (Ala.)	P	Sr.	Neward, Ohio
Aaron Wilkerson *	Cumberland (Tenn.)	P	Sr.	Waco, Texas
Jeremy Gooding	Madonna (Mich.)	P	So.	Livonia, Mich.
Shay Crawford	Lee (Tenn.)	P	Sr.	Bartlett, Tenn.
Alex Cann	William Woods (Mo.)	RP	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.
David Bergin	Tennessee Wesleyan	DH	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.

Second Team

Name	School	Pos.	Class	Hometown
Jeff Hutton	Tabor (Kan.)	1B	Sr.	Delta, B.C.
Juan Carlos Martinez	Bellevue (Neb.)	2B	Jr.	Toa Alta, Puerto Rico
Steve Sabins	Embry-Riddle (Fla.)	3B	Sr.	Austin, Texas
Brian Sharp	California Baptist	SS	Jr.	Temecula, Calif.
Miguel Pagan	Wayland Baptist (Texas)	INF	Jr.	Juncos, Puerto Rico
Nico Taylor	Northwood (Texas)	OF	So.	McKinney, Texas
Jerrold Moore	Berea (Ky.)	OF	Sr.	Boaz, Ky.
Johnny Smith	Tennessee Wesleyan	OF	Sr.	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
Andrew Archbold	Sterling (Kan.)	OF	Sr.	Westminster, Colo.
Nate Peterson	Lubbock Christian (Texas)	C	Sr.	Aurora, Ill.
Brent Walters	St. Francis (Ill.)	C	Sr.	Lisle, Ill.
Danny Gidora	Texas at Brownsville	P	Sr.	Harlingen, Texas

Tucker Jensen	Embry-Riddle (Fla.)	P	Sr.	Ormond Beach, Fla.
Ryan Vigue	Embry-Riddle (Fla.)	P	Sr.	Merritt Island, Fla.
Richie Mirowski	Oklahoma Baptist	P	Sr.	Redwood City, Calif.
Kyle Brule	Oklahoma Baptist	RP	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz.
Mike Mandarino	Cumberland (Tenn.)	DH	Jr.	Massapequa, N.Y.

Honorable Mention

Name	School
Chris Needham	Oklahoma Wesleyan
Chance Brull	Doane (Neb.)
Brandon Hedrick	Union (Ky.)
Marcus Limon	Wayland Baptist (Texas)
Wesley Tramble	Sterling (Kan.)
Taylor Siemens	California Baptist
Rich Hawkins	Oklahoma City
Will Locante	Cumberland (Tenn.)
Izaac Garsez	College of Idaho
Brett Velon	Robert Morris (Ill.)
Derek Carley	Dickinson State (N.D.)
John Longoria	Houston-Victoria (Texas)
Jose Rodriguez	Fisher (Mass.)
Brandt Barnes	Rogers State (Okla.)
Jesse Ramirez	Jamestown (N.D.)
Nick Nguyen	York (Neb.)
Billy Meacham	Morningside (Iowa)
Nate Davenport	Cedarville (Ohio)
Shelby Anderson	Lindenwood (Mo.)
Ryne Otis	Taylor (Ind.)
Michael Clayton	Faulkner (Ala.)
Matt Negaard	Northwestern (Iowa)
Omar Artsen	Missouri Baptist
Travis Garcia	Martin Methodist (Tenn.)
Trent Bridges	Lewis-Clark State (Idaho)
Jason Schmidt	Mount Marty (S.D.)
Ben Kline	Embry-Riddle (Fla.)
Craig Massey	Bethel (Tenn.)
Andrew Brouillette	LSU Shreveport (La.)
Brian Loard	Biola (Calif.)
Chris Grayson	Lee (Tenn.)
Bryan Nicholson	Concordia (Calif.)
Keaton Stroud	Embry-Riddle (Fla.)
Patrick Stanley	Texas Wesleyan
Phillip Reamy	Embry-Riddle (Fla.)
Jonathan Gober	Faulkner (Ala.)

^ Rawlings-NAIA Player of the Year: Kirk Walker, Oklahoma City
 * denotes 2010 All-American



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2011 NCCAA Division I All-American Team

C	Kevin Kunnen	Southeastern
C	Dan Petke	Cedarville
1B	Nate Davenport	Cedarville
2B	Mike Hendren	Mount Vernon
3B	Johnny Amann	Judson
SS	Taylor Oldham	Covenant
INF	T.J. Swank	Judson
OF	Derek Fulmer	North Greenville
OF	Chris Hammett	Olivet Nazarene
OF	Cory Ford	Oklahoma Wesleyan
OF	Jon Jurinko	Geneva
SP	Drew Provence	North Greenville
SP	Nick Krisman	Judson
SP	Kyle Barr	Mount Vernon
SP	Chris Needham	Oklahoma Wesleyan
RP	Phil Kish	Southeastern
DH	Nate Rohl	Judson

All- American 2nd Team

C	David Mitroff	Olivet Nazarene
C	T.J. Rosenberg	Malone
1B	Steven Mueller	King
2B	Brian Brauer	Judson
3B	Nick Fryman	Truett-McConnell
SS	Alex Beelen	Cedarville
OF	Shane Casey	Southeastern
OF	Tyler Rost	Cedarville
OF	Adam Taylor	North Greenville
OF	Trevor Bloom	San Diego Christian
DH	Mike Chack	Malone
SP	David Ledbetter	Cedarville
SP	Tyler Smith	Covenant
SP	Justin Mauldin	Southeastern
SP	David Gibson	Bluefield
RP	Demarius Johnson	Covenant



UPI/Burbridge Award
Andrew York, Cedarville University

Pitcher of the Year

Drew Provence, North Greenville University

Player of the Year

Chris Hammett, Olivet Nazarene University

2011 NCCAA Division I World Series All-Tournament Team

Grant Porter	Southeastern University
Johnny Ammon	Judson University
Kodi Veale	Mt. Vernon Nazarene University
T.J. Taylor	Cedarville University
Jeff Shenker	Malone University
Andrew Work	The Master's College
Tyler Shore	Olivet Nazarene University
Reiss Stanley	King College
Drew Provence	North Greenville University
Derek Fulmer	North Greenville University
Thomas Kellner	Oklahoma Wesleyan University

Most Valuable Player

Cody Ford, Oklahoma Wesleyan University

Coach of the Year

Kirk Kelley, Oklahoma Wesleyan University

Team Sportsmanship Award

North Greenville University

Team Placing

- 1st - Oklahoma Wesleyan University
- 2nd - North Greenville University

2011 Division I Baseball Scholar Athletes

Judson University
T.J. Swank
Steve Janezic
Nick Krisman
Andy Parsill

Southern Wesleyan University
Aaron Plummer

Oklahoma Wesleyan University
Jonathan Porter
Zack Michel
Nick Palese

Cedarville University
Dan Petke
Tyler Rost

Campbellsville University
Jameel Ziadah
Craig Edwards

Arizona Christian University
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